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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27**

Dear Sir:

Patentee hereby respectfully asserts that Patentee is entitled to status as a Small Entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 with respect to the above-identified patent. Applicant requests that the Office update its records to reflect Patentee's entitlement to Small Entity status.

Patentee believes that no fee is currently due for this submission. However, if any fees is required, please consider this paper authorization therefor, and authorization is hereby given to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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